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The Reds Show  
Their Hand

In the early part of this year the warning was officially issued that the Communists in Malaya, having lost their long and bitter struggle with British security forces, would turn their attention to Singapore, and through infiltration, propaganda and other insidious forms of influence, jeopardise the peace and prosperity of the Colony. Events have only too truly proved that prophecy.

The Communist elements, which during the last six or more months have been growing in and around Singapore, are just as skilfully led as they are well organised. In fomenting the current industrial trouble which has resulted in a succession of strikes, they have shown themselves as adepts at timing. The result of the Singapore elections, which brought into being a new constitutional form of government was the signal for action by the Communists. Clearly they were aware that the new government, no matter what its composition, would have to go through a difficult and delicate transitional period, making its administration vulnerable to crises of a political, economic and constitutional nature.

THE bus strike, which yesterday, through Communist coercion, developed into the paralysing of all forms of public road transport, was the first important manifestation of the Communists' determination to embarrass the new government, and at the same time to show their contempt for any constitutional administration. They have made the position of Mr David Marshall, Singapore's Chief Minister, both unenviable and ironical. Ironical because Mr Marshall and his party won the elections largely on their advocacy for the quick repeal of the emergency regulations which the old colonial government deemed necessary to invoke because of the Malaya crisis. Now Mr Marshall finds those emergency powers essential. Thus does political theory have to give way to reality. But if Mr Marshall and his confederates appeared to have their heads somewhat in the clouds when they were electioneering, it can be readily conceded that faced now with a grave threat to their constitutional authority, they have planted their feet firmly on the ground. Mr Marshall's tenacious defence of democracy and his refusal to succumb to the unscrupulous attempts at intimidation by the Communist and extreme left-wing groups win widespread approval.

MR Marshall has made mistakes and he will probably commit others, but there is in the rough, salty politics of the Chief Minister an admirable gusto and a commendable determination to sort out the Colony's problems and to apply their solution in a thoroughly constitutional manner.

Many people, even from this distance of Hongkong, look somewhat askance at the political complexion of the new Singapore government, yet no right-wing party leader, if in Mr Marshall's position, could show a more fearless attitude to the grave situation which the Communists have deliberately created at the present time, nor have shown more willingness to enforce the necessary counter-measures. The Communists can expect to find they underestimated Mr Marshall when they decided to throw down their challenge to this lawful authority.

Adenauer  
Definitely  
Going  
To Moscow

Washington, June 14. President Dwight Eisenhower and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer agreed today that Dr Adenauer should accept the Soviet invitation to visit Moscow to negotiate the establishment of diplomatic relations with the USSR.

The Chancellor will not go to the Soviet capital, however, until after the Big Four meeting which is to open in Geneva on July 18.

This was disclosed by informed sources today, following talks among Eisenhower, Adenauer and American Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

The Germans will probably suggest that initial contacts between representatives of the Bonn Republic and the USSR take place in Paris or Stockholm before the Moscow negotiations, informed sources said.

Dr Adenauer, it was believed here, would make two things clear before going to the Soviet capital.

1. His trip will not constitute recognition of the East German Government.

2. It will not constitute recognition of the Oder-Neisse line as the eastern border of a unified Germany.

Dr Adenauer was believed to have asked the American leaders what guarantees the US would demand of the Soviet Union in case there was a general settlement involving a reduction in the armed forces of both the East and West in Europe.

France Presse.

Test  
Evacuation  
Today

Washington, June 15. President Eisenhower and his government will evacuate Washington today when 55 cities of the United States take part in a nation-wide civil defence test.

The whole Cabinet and 15,000 civil servants will stay in secret hideouts till the end of the week.

Eight million New Yorkers will have to run to shelters on the assumption that a hydrogen bomb has dropped in Brooklyn and killed nearly three million people.

Three communities in Alaska will be assured to hit by guided missiles from Soviet bases.

Submarines will launch "atomic attacks" on Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Panama Canal zone.

"Operation Alert" will involve the first mass exodus of the American government since the British burned the White House and the Capitol in the war of 1812. —Reuter.

Postal Workers'  
Strike Threat

Paris, June 14. A French postal workers union warned tonight it would go out on strike along with other civil servants unless the Government submits satisfactory pay raise proposals.

A postal strike triggered off crippling walkouts in the summer of 1953 throughout France.

Proposal Vetoed

Gaza, June 14. Israel has rejected Egypt's proposal of a two-kilometre wide demilitarised zone along the troubled Gaza border line. Lt-Col Francois Xavier Giacomagni, United Nations Chairman of the Mixed Egyptian-Israeli Armistice Commission, informed the Egyptian side tonight. —Reuter.

Dr Adenauer Utters  
A Warning  
MAY EMPLOY RESOURCES  
TO HELP ALLIES

Washington, June 14. The West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, today cautioned against the danger that the Soviet Union might employ its resources—especially its military strength—in the Pacific after a settlement with the West had been obtained in Europe.

The Chancellor made this statement at a press reception and press conference shortly after he had conferred with President Eisenhower.

Dr Adenauer said the forthcoming conference between the Big Four heads of government might "possibly be of decisive importance to the free world and also to the question of the reunification of Germany."

"It seems to me that sometimes a somewhat artificial distinction is made between the Atlantic area and the area of the Pacific,"

"In my opinion it is important to recognise the fact that in the Atlantic and in the Pacific the adversary is the same," Dr Adenauer said.

Dr Adenauer added: "If we pacify this opponent in Europe and thus relieve him of certain burdens we will give him the opportunity to employ his resources thus set free and especially his military strength somewhere in the Pacific."

Dr Adenauer said that in Europe the situation which had been frozen for so long had become fluid in a surprisingly rapid succession of events after the ratification of the Paris treaties on European unity.

He added: "As you know indeed, it has always been my opinion that only the conclusion of these treaties would provide the preliminary conditions which would make possible negotiations with the East."

WILL HONOUR HER  
OBLIGATIONS

"In recent weeks it has been said that we Germans might be prepared again to sacrifice our partnership with the Western nations and the obligations which we have just undertaken.

"In answer to this I can assure you most emphatically: Germany will honour her obligations," Dr Adenauer said.

Dr Adenauer again turned aside the question of a neutral West Germany.

"Such a vacuum as this in the heart of Europe would represent a constant danger for everyone," he said.

"I believe that the advocates of this idea do not take into consideration that there are strong Communist parties in both France and Italy and that the Soviet Union seeks to undermine us in a way that frankly cannot be imagined."

PROBABLE EFFECT  
OF NEUTRALISATION

"In my opinion the neutrality or neutralisation of Germany would in a relatively short time permit Soviet Russia to extend her power over all of Western Europe. I do not think that the United States would desire such a thing," he said.

"The free world—and especially the United States—is standing on the threshold of what may be a long period of negotiations with an opponent for whom the factor of time does not exist."

He said that representatives of the Soviet Union did not have to take into account differences of opinion between themselves and public opinion in their countries.

"I think that all the peoples of the free nations should keep this in mind and especially those who influence public opinion in those countries," he said.

Replies to questions, Dr Adenauer said, he did not think the Soviet peace offensive in Europe was a "mack" for action in the Far East, but he added:

"Still we must not forget that all the planes, guns and ammunition which the Soviet

Mr Menon Continues  
To Be Cryptic

Washington, June 14. Mr Krishna Menon, India's special envoy, wound up day-long top level Washington talks on Eastern tensions with an 80-minute conference this afternoon with the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles.

Afterwards Mr Menon told reporters he and Mr Dulles had conferred on China, the situation in the area of Formosa and the difficulties which now exist between the United States and China.

When reporters pressed him for details of the talks Mr Menon said there was very little he could say and added, "You want the prisoners back, don't you? So let's just go easy."

He asked the reporters to settle the matter with a degree of restraint, pointing out that it was still in the discussion stage. —United Nations meeting. —Reuter.

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"Shadow Cabinet"

BEVAN  
TO SEEK  
ELECTION

NEW BID FOR  
INFLUENCE

London, June 14. Mr Aneurin Bevan, the British left-wing Labour leader, was tonight reported to be making a bid to return to Labour's "shadow cabinet" in the House of Commons from which he resigned more than a year ago.

He was said to be among around 50 Labour MPs already nominated — a record number — for the 12 elected posts in the "shadow cabinet" which directs the Labour Party's policy in parliament.

Labour politicians expect Mr Bevan will regain his place among the leaders which he gave up in protest at Labour's official support for West German rearmament and the Southeast Asian Treaty Organisation.

So the Labour left-wingers — who have only one of their representatives on the body, Mr Harold Wilson — are hoping to boost their strength and a number of Mr Bevan's chief lieutenants are seeking election.

Nominations for the shadow cabinet from the 277 Labour MPs close on Thursday and they will vote next week.

Apart from the 12 "elected" members, the group also includes Mr Clement Attlee, Party leader, Mr Herbert Morrison, his deputy both unanimously re-elected last week—the Chief Whip (Party manager), and three representatives of the Labour group in the House of Lords.

THREE STEP DOWN  
Already three "old guard" Labour leaders have stepped down from the "shadow cabinet" and declined renomination since the Party's defeat at the general election.

They are Mr Hugh Dalton, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Emanuel Shinwell, 70, one-time Defence Minister and Mr Chuter Ede, 72, former Home Secretary. Another, Mr Glynial Hall, 66, is also reported unwilling to stand for re-election.

A fifth vacancy on the body has been caused because Sir Frank Soskice, former Solicitor-General failed to find a seat which he could contest at the general election. —Reuter.

SINGLE ARBITRATOR

The appointment of Sir William suggested by the Transport Commission Chairman, General Sir Brian Robertson, yesterday marks the first time a single arbitrator has been used instead of an arbitration board.

Sixty-one women shortly after midnight climbed into police vans outside a factory owned by Frasers and Neave. They were driven to a police station after refusing to leave the vans and were released.

There were no fresh reports of any new workers joining the strikers. —Reuter.

Rome, June 14. A jealous fighting swordfish injured two fishermen and sank their boat off the coast of Sicily yesterday.

The fishermen said the swordfish started circling their small boat and giving them dirty looks after they had harpooned a female swordfish, probably his mate.

They said they finally harpooned the swordfish but before they could haul him in, he rammed his knife-like bill through the bottom of the boat sinking it and injuring both of them.

The hapless fishermen were picked up by nearby boats. —France Presse.

Girl Thief  
Swallows Ring

London, June 14. Nora O'Donnell, a 20-year-old Irish girl who swallowed her sister's diamond engagement ring, was today sent to gaol for a day with the ring still inside her.

She pleaded guilty in a court here to stealing the ring worth £15.

A detective told the court Nora said she swallowed the ring when he picked her up in a police car. Just to make sure he sent her for an x-ray examination, and the photographic plate showed she had the truth.

Nora first appeared in court yesterday when the magistrate remanded her in custody for 24 hours. —China Mail Special.

Back To  
Work Rail  
Agreement  
Conditions

London, June 14. The end of Britain's 17-day-old rail strike came after a day of dramatic negotiations among some 30 union, government and railway officials in the office of the Labour Minister, Sir Walter Monckton.

In announcing the end of the strike, Sir Walter said: "I have never been more satisfied in all my life."

The walkout which began on May 27, cost the railways a total of near £45,000,000.

Wage increases accepted by the railways were expected to increase the deficit and lead to an increase in rail fares.

Business throughout Britain suffered and it was expected that it will require several weeks for several companies to dispose of the stocks accumulated during the period of the strike.

Today's agreement between railway officials and the unions included the following points:

1. The railway officials accepted the principle of an increase in salary for certain categories of workers on trains.

2. Negotiations will open within seven days, following the end of the strike, among railway officials and the two unions involved—the National Union of Railwaysmen (NUR) and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (ASLEF).

3. The Transport Commission has proposed a special bonus for certain categories of employees of the mileage bonus system. Lord Justice Sir William Morris has been appointed arbitrator in the strike and will start private hearings tomorrow.

STOP PRESS

MOTORIST  
MURDERED IN  
SINGAPORE

Singapore, June 15. Most of Singapore's taxi drivers were back on the road today as the latest attempt to call a general strike moved into its third day.

Early today, a driving instructor, Pek Boon-yan, was stabbed to death by six Chinese who dragged him from his car in Cross Street.

Pek was talking to his wife outside the commercial sub-branch of the Criminal Investigation Branch when he was attacked.

The police report said that no motive was known for the murder.

Later last night, two cars owned by Europeans employed by a food selling business were set afire but were only slightly damaged.

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It is expected that wage increases will be given to the locomotive engineers, switchmen and communications workers belonging to the ASLEF and the NUR alike.

The Labour Party leader Mr Clement Attlee has asked for a House of Commons debate on the strike to be held next week. —France Presse.

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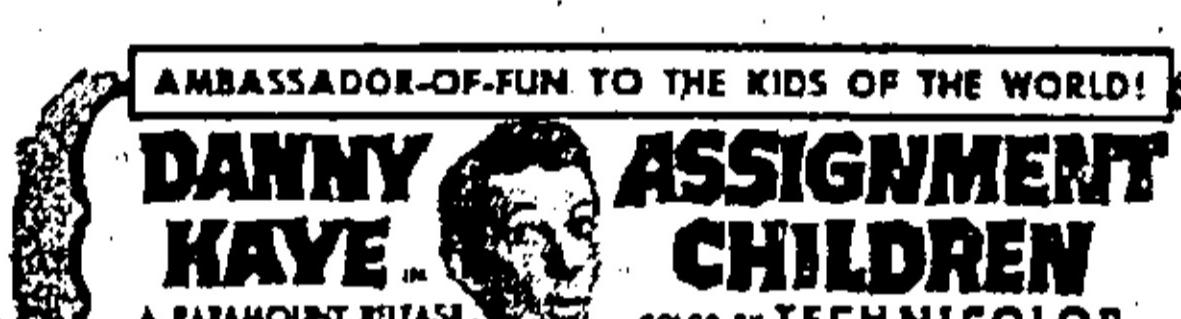
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# ALGERIAN PEACE PLAN

## French Government Accepts Most Of The Points ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND ARMY MEASURES

Paris, June 14. The French Government today adopted most of Governor-General Jacques Soustelle's plan for restoring peace in violence-torn Algeria.

The plan, including economic and political as well as military measures, will get its final approval at a formal Cabinet session under the President, M. René Coty, tomorrow.

The Prime Minister, M. Edgar Faure, called his Ministers together last night and kept them in session until early today to decide on what must be done to keep North Africa from going down the bloody road to war like Indo-China did.

## ARMED

The Cabinet was particularly alarmed by reports of increased warfare among the French in Morocco. A French publisher, M. Jacques Lemaire-Dubreuil, who recommended co-operation with Moroccans, was assassinated on Saturday night.

A former Prime Minister, M. Pierre Mendes-France, flew to Casablanca for the public funeral. He was preceded by M. Roger Wybot, head of France's counter-intelligence DST (Direction pour la Surveillance du Territoire), who was sent to check up on security measures in the territory.

### BIBLE TEXTS ON BEARING

Johannesburg, June 14. Texts from the Bible were found embedded in the metal of a motor car engine bearing by Mr Mike Pente, Johannesburg motor mechanic.

When he took down the engine of a four-cylinder station wagon after it had done 100,000 miles, he found an inscription on a bearing, "See that you refusest not Him that speaketh."

The car, which was bought new by Mr Pente's firm in 1947, was having its first engine overhaul.

On closer examination of the parts he found that two bearings were marked with no less than five quotations from the Bible.

— China Mail Special

HE SAID THE SUN WAS HABITABLE COURT SAID NO

Karlsruhe, June 14. The sun is not habitable and this has been proved scientifically beyond doubt, the Fifth Chamber of the Karlsruhe Federal Court ruled today.

The Court was judging a lawsuit between the Hamburg Astronomical Society and the heirs of Godfried Burgen, an Osnabrück lawyer. The heirs lost and will have to pay the Society 25,000 marks (the equivalent of about 5,500 dollars).

Burgen offered this sum in 1949 to anyone who could prove that the sun was not habitable.

## JUST GAPS

Bueren, an amateur astronomer argued that the celebrated spots on the sun were gaps in its incandescent envelope, which enabled observers to see its dark kernel.

He contended that this dark kernel could have a temperate climate, with vegetation, and could be habitable.

The Society opposed this theory in a memorandum which was accepted by a jury including Werner Heisenberg, winner of the Nobel prize for physics.

Todays' decision confirmed the ruling of a lower Court.

### LATTIMORE

Washington, June 14. A Federal Appeals Court today turned down the most recent of six counts in a perjury indictment against Mr. Owen Lattimore, Far Eastern Affairs specialist, accused of having promoted Communist causes.

Today's ruling was the latest in a long drawn-out legal battle dating back to 1952. The



The Prime Minister of Thailand, Field-Marshal Phibul Songkram on arrival at London Airport. He paid a six-day goodwill visit to Britain. Mrs Haszana of Bangkok, is pictured greeting the Prime Minister at London Airport. — Express Photo.

### INDONESIANS ALARMED

## TURCO WESTERLING DISAPPEARS

The Hague, June 14. Dutch soldier of fortune, Captain Turco Westerling was reported by the Police of the West Frisian Islands tonight to have disappeared from his residence there, where he has been staying since the departure of the armoured yacht Eviran on June 10.

The Eviran, property of the "Dutch Conservative Party", although believed to be intending to sail for the South Molucca Islands, was this morning surrounded by a police cordon in the German port of Leer with orders to prevent Westerling getting aboard.

Information from Djakarta in Indonesia tonight indicates there is uneasiness in Indonesian circles about a possible return of Westerling, instigator of the revolt in Bandung in 1945.

The President of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Indonesian Parliament told the Nationalist newspaper Sulih Indonesian tonight that in such an eventuality the Government would take energetic measures against Dutch nationals in Indonesia and would break off diplomatic relations with the Low Countries.

PAPERS IN ORDER

Mr. Joseph Luns, Dutch Minister without portfolio, for Foreign Affairs, said here to-night before his departure for San Francisco, that the Dutch judicial authorities could not legally confiscate the yacht Eviran because all its papers are in order.

He added that Westerling has no passport and could be arrested if he tried to cross the Dutch frontier by submarine.

"But if he disappears," the Minister said, in conclusion, "The Dutch Government cannot do anything more to stop this comedy." — France-Press.

### COUNTS TURNED DOWN

Federal Courts have thrown out various counts against Mr. Lattimore and the Justice Department has dropped indictments and substituted new ones during the fight.

Mr. Lattimore, a former State Department consultant, is charged with having committed perjury in testimony before a Senate internal security sub-committee.

— France-Press.

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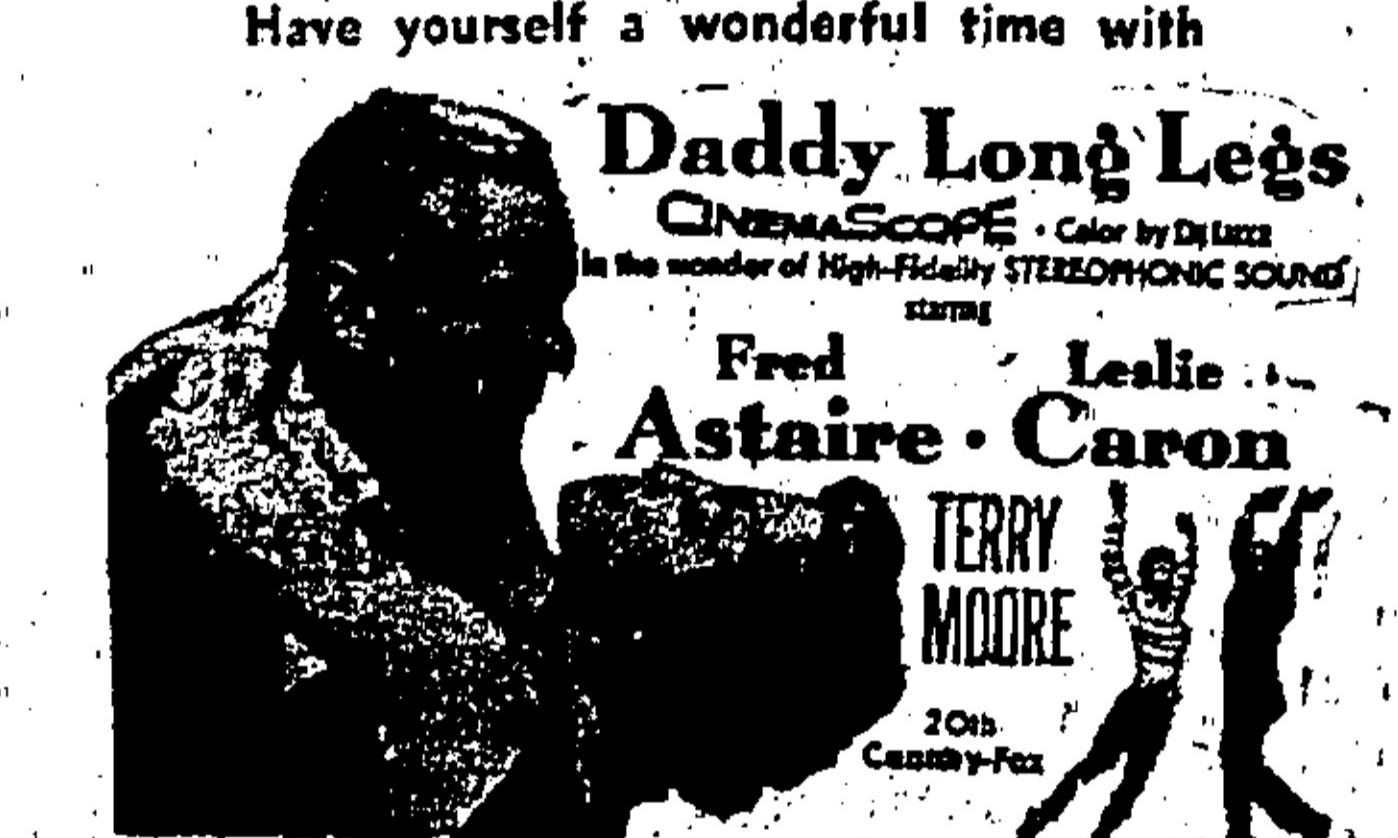
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SIR JOHN COCKCROFT  
CANDIDATE  
FOR WAR  
CRIMINAL

Moscow, June 14. Sir John Cockcroft, head of the British atomic research establishment at Harwell, is the latest addition to the list of "candidates for war criminal" in the Soviet Union.

For several months a number of Western, particularly British and American, military and political leaders and scientists have been accused in the Soviet press of "propagating atomic war" and laying themselves open to charges as "war criminals" in any future war.

Sir John Cockcroft's name has now been added to this group by a senior Soviet scientist, A. Komar, in a speech at Leningrad to the Physical and Technical Institute, of which he is director.

Calling on Soviet scientists to sign the World Peace Appeal, organised under Communist sponsorship, Mr Komar was reported by the newspaper Literary Gazette as saying:

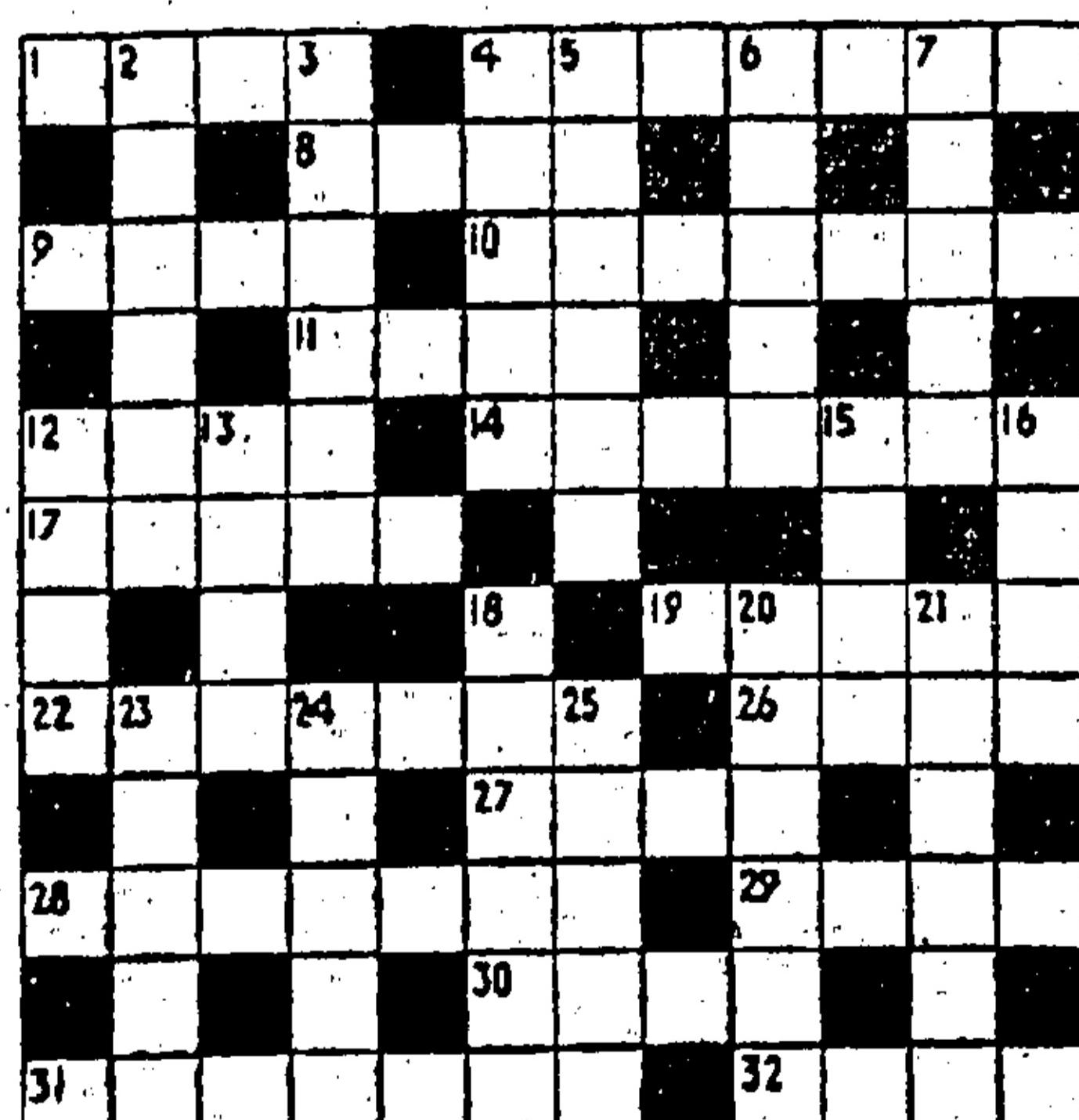
"The leaders of the British atom-mongers John Cockcroft has not once spoken up for the peaceful use of atomic energy! In what way do these people differ from war criminals?"

"They are literate enough, they cannot say that they were deceived or misinformed."—China Mail Special.

**SUN'S ECLIPSE**

Tokyo, June 14. A group of 40 scientists who will observe the eclipse of the sun on June 20 left Kapsoshima port Kyushu, Japan's southernmost island, today aboard the 633-ton training ship Kapsoshima Maru of Kapsoshima University. They will observe the eclipse from a point in waters west of the Caroline Islands.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
1 Entreat (4).  
4 Waited (7).  
8 Copy unfairly (4).  
9 Rank (4).  
10 Gets the better of (7).  
11 Way out (4).  
12 Head (4).  
14 Removed from office (7).  
17 Make reparation (5).  
19 Manservant (5).  
20 Negotiated (7).  
25 Sanguiinary (4).  
27 Attitude (4).  
28 Bargained (7).  
29 Tidy (4).  
30 Old (4).  
31 Alarm (7).  
32 Helps (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Detain, 3 Cells, 8 Error, 9 Caruso, 10 Eases, 11 Spurs, 12 Ague, 13 Cease, 15 Assess, 18 Assets, 20 Dales, 22 Come, 23 Reaps, 25 Again, 26 Paring, 27 Atoll, 28 Reds, 29 Etched. Down: 1 Declared, 14 Carousal, 3 Mess, 4 Propose, 5 Coarse, 6 Erases, 7 Leeks, 14 Astonish, 15 Enlarged, 16 Assents, 17 Stipple, 19 Scrub, 21 Angle, 24 Salt.

## Strike Called To Hold Huge Rally

Buenos Aires, June 14.

Argentina's General Labour Confederation staged a general strike today and held a huge rally in support of President Peron's campaign against the Roman Catholic Church.

Normal activities throughout the city were brought to a standstill permitting the Peron regime to roll up one of the biggest crowds in its 12-year history.

Tens of thousands of Peronists gathered in the Plaza del Congreso, one of the largest open spaces in the city, to pay homage to the Argentine flag, which the Government charges was desecrated in weekend disorders by Catholic groups.

HOMAGE TO EVA.

The pro-Government demonstrators also paid homage to President Peron's late wife, Eva.

Streams of marchers and car, truck and bus cavalcades poured into the square while a police helicopter hovered above. The advancing columns chanted: "Peron yes, the priests no."

Some marchers waved nooses and shouted: "To the gallows!" The city's shops and factories were shuttered and barred long before the general strike was called.

It was the fourth straight day of anti-clerical demonstrations touched off on Saturday when a Papal flag was hoisted on top of a flagpole of the Congress building. Peronists also have charged that the Catholic groups lowered and burned the Argentine colours.

Earlier today, the Government dismissed two leading priests from high posts in the Church hierarchy. Msgr. Manuel Taio was removed as auxiliary Bishop, Vicar-General and Canon. Msgr. Julian Ramon Novos was dismissed as Canon and Deacon. Both were members of the Curia.

ACCUSATIONS

They were accused of mixing religion and politics and of active participation in weekend disturbances.

Under the constitution which makes Roman Catholicism the official State religion, the Government exercises patronage powers over Church appointments and can promote, demote or remove Bishops at will.

President Peron was at the Interior Ministry watching the Interior Ministry watching the rally over television. However, the crowd insisted for 30 minutes that he appear and address them. He drove to the Congress building with the Interior Minister, Angel Borda.

## US PROTEST AGAINST LUFTHANSA

Washington, June 14. The agreement between the United States and the newly organised West German Lufthansa air line, due to be signed today, has been indefinitely postponed, because of protests from American airlines, a State Department spokesman said.

The spokesman, Mr Thorsten Kallbarvi, an assistant in the Department, made the statement to the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

According to the projected agreement, the following lines would have been opened to the German company:

1. Germany-New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

2. Germany to the Caribbean Islands.

3. Germany-South America.

4. A line over the North Pole to California.

5. A line to Chicago via Canada.

"TOO GENEROUS"

Senator Warren Magnuson (Democrat of Washington), President of the Committee, said during debate that the planned agreement seemed to him to be "too generous".

Mr Magnuson announced that the Senate was investigating the affair.

Mr Magnuson and Republican Senator John Butler (Maryland)

said they did not see why the

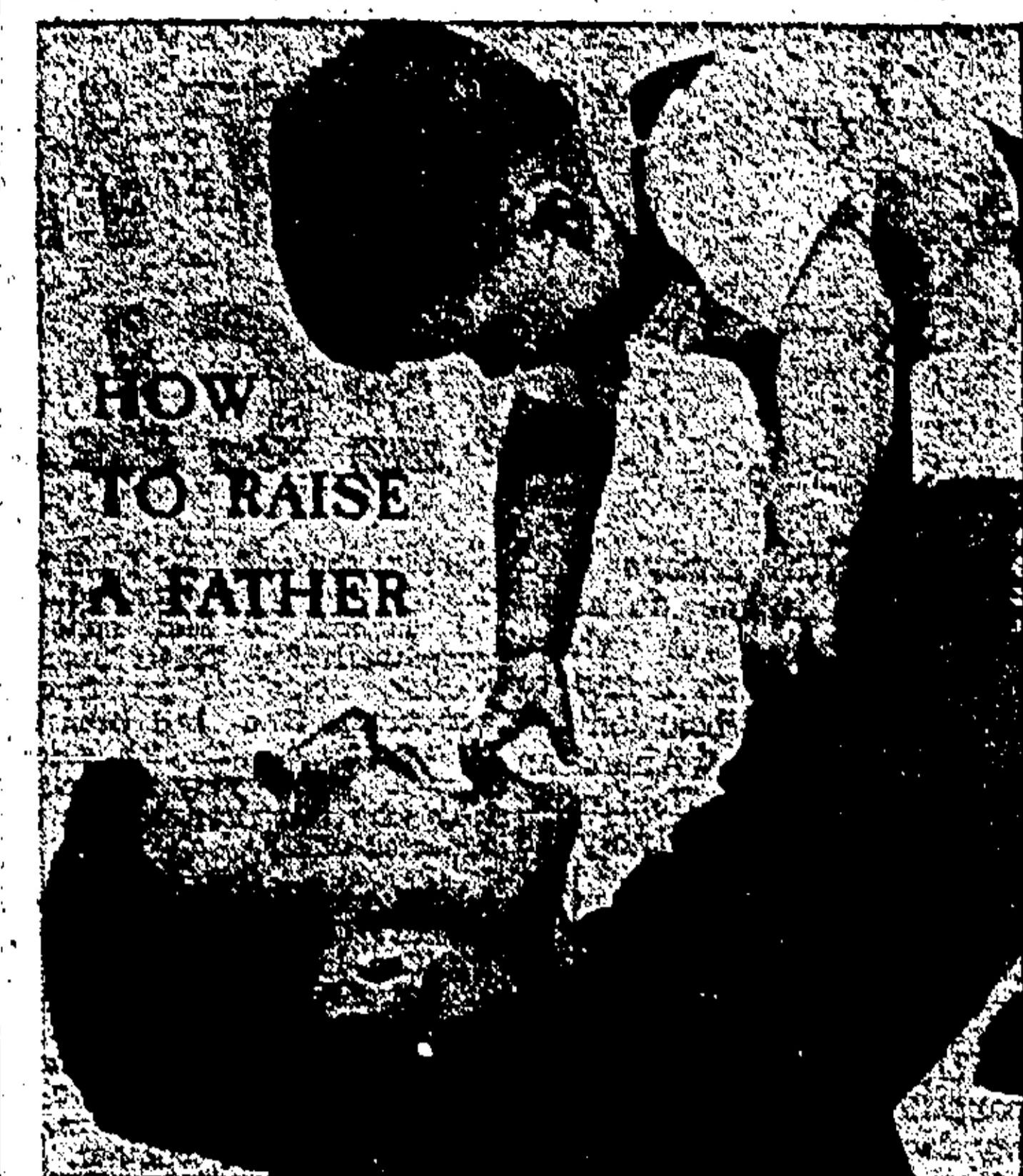
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## Heavy Quake

Berkeley, Calif., June 14. The University of California seismology department reported a heavy, hour earthquake, centred 1,700 miles from here along the coast of the Mexican Province of Guadalajara.

Barbara Amberson, assistant seismologist, said the quake began at 0816 GMT and had a Richter magnitude of seven. The highest recorded magnitude is about 8½, U.C. reported.—United Press.

Woman Pilots  
Plane To  
Australia

Darwin, June 14. Mrs. Nancy Leebold landed here today after flying her husband, Arthur, from Britain on their "second honeymoon".

Although her husband is also a pilot, Mrs. Leebold was at the controls of the plane throughout the 12,000-mile flight and so becomes the first woman to pilot a plane from Britain to Australia since the war.

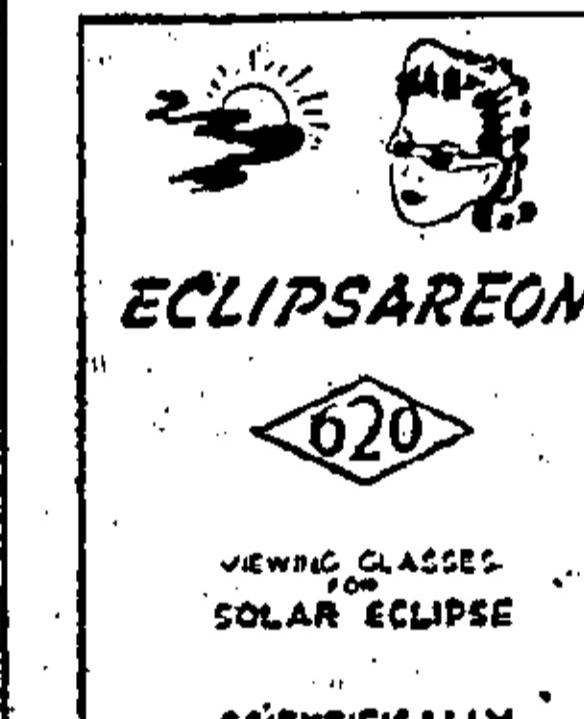
The couple married in London eight months ago.

Mrs. Leebold, formerly Miss Nancy Ellis, has logged more than 2,500 hours flying time. Her husband, an ex-RAF wireless operator, is a gunnery officer in Australia.—China Mail Special.

## VIEWING THE SOLAR ECLIPSE

Protective Device

Caution



Britons Suffer From Eye Trouble After Observing Eclipse

LONDON, July 18.—(AP)—About 150 British children are suffering from eye trouble as the result of observing the recent eclipse of the sun. Doctors warn that most of the troubles will clear up within a year.

In some cases, the retina of the eye has been burned by the intense sunlight may follow.

One hundred of those affected came from Scotland where the eclipse was nearly total.

## Shaw Savill Order German Ships

London, June 14. The British shipping firm of Shaw Savill and Albion has placed an estimated £3,900,000 order for three new cargo vessels with West German ship-builders because tenders quoted by British shipyards were too high, it was announced here today.

Sir Basil Sanderson, Chairman of the Shaw Savill Line, in announcing the first shipbuilding order the Company has made outside the United Kingdom, said that the German yard of Bremer Vulkan, in Bremen, quoted 15 per cent lower prices than any British yard, and contracted to complete the construction of the three ships long before dates given by British yards.

AUSTRALIA-NZ

The three ships, of 8,900 deadweight tons with speeds of 15½ knots, will be used on the United Kingdom-Australia-New Zealand route to meet the demand for more non-passenger ships for the movement of increasing quantities of general cargo on this route.

Delivery dates have been set, under penalty for the three vessels for November, 1958, and January and February, 1959.

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# NOTHING TO DECLARE

DID IT HAPPEN?

**T**HINGS always happen to me on aeroplanes. A short while ago I had to go to Berlin. I boarded the four-engined American aeroplane at Heathrow, settled back comfortably in my seat and was just fastening the safety belt when a man came lurching down the aisle.

When he reached me he paused unsteadily, brushing my face with the buttons of his thick woolen coat as he pushed a case on to the rack above my head. Then he flopped into the place beside me, his body falling across ways, his elbow on my knee. Slowly a cloud of alcohol formed around us.

"I'm exhausted," he announced.

I looked at him. He must have been about forty; his voice was thick, not only with drink but also with some Scandinavian accent; he had that pasty winter skin that makes one think of Eskimos and whale blubber, and he did not look very intelligent. He was clearly going to be a tiresome companion.

## In the bar

Indeed, he had shifted his weight off my knee and was now pulling my sleeve. "Ole!" he said. "I'm Ole!" He pointed at me. "Who are you?"

"Peter," I replied.

"Good! Ole and Peter, we're brothers!"

There was a roar of engines and the aeroplane took to the air. For a moment my friend lay back in his seat, then he turned to me again.

"You know the Maple-den?" (I use a name that conceals a well-known hotel in Mayfair.) After this he closed his eyes, nodded. "Last night I go there, and I must have fallen asleep as I go into bar. I see a woman I go up to her. How much do you want?" I ask. "A hundred

pounds," she said. "So I tell her, 'I give you three hundred...'"

I looked at him none too sympathetically. Three hundred pounds? Could it be true?

I wondered. Who had been advising him on English prices?

Was it some very respectable lady who had risen to this unexpected offer?

"Did you say three hundred pounds?" A fair young man with an inquisitive face leaned over from the other side of the aisle. At once we recognised one another: it was Don, a journalist friend, he was on his way to Berlin, too, and we were delighted to see one another.

**FACT or FICTION**—that's the problem. Find the answer tomorrow—with another story by a famous author to keep you guessing...

We reached across Ole to shudder. "Ole buys you a shake hands; he bowed with drink," he announced. He made pleasure and joined his own wide encircling movement to warm fingers to our clasp. "Don," wards the other passengers, Ole, he said. "Don, Ole, Peter. You...you...all come."

"I'm sorry to butt in," said Don, "but after all, I couldn't help hearing. Three hundred pounds. That's a hell of a lot, isn't it?"

"Money must be spent," said Ole modestly. Then he continued. "This morning I wake up and I feel very bad. I think of my wife. We have been married for eighteen years. We have a house near Oslo by a fjord, and I think of her waiting for my return. I think I must buy her a present. So I go to Bond Street—you know Bond Street?—and I buy her a bracelet. Eighteen thousand pounds."

He jerked a finger upwards. "Skol!" he said, raising his glass. "When we have wonderful dinner, then we see town. I'm in my case." I raised my head. There peering over the edge of the rack I could just see the handle of the travelling bag.

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FIFTH TEST

# RECORD THIRD WICKET STAND BY McDONALD AND HARVEY AT KINGSTON

Kingston, Jamaica—June 14.

A record third wicket stand of 295 by Colin McDonald and Neil Harvey enabled Australia to gain a first innings lead of 123 over the West Indies with six-wickets in hand on the third day of the fifth and final Test here.

Australia were 480 for four at the close in reply to the West Indies total of 357.

Harvey scored 204, one short of his highest Test score, which was made against South Africa at Melbourne in 1952-53. McDonald hit 127.

Harvey batted seven hours six minutes and hit 24 fours and a six. McDonald's innings lasted five hours 23 minutes and contained 11 fours.

Australia, who resumed at 258 for two, batted laboriously, however, in adding 222.

Following McDonald's dismissal Keith Miller, not out, helped Harvey in a fourth wicket partnership of 71, but he, too, scored slowly, until the arrival of Ron Archer (57 not out).

The two put on 107 for the unbroken fifth wicket. Archer attacking the bowling straightaway. He hit eight fours and a six. Miller batted three hours 46 minutes for his runs, which included a six and nine fours.

Australia have already taken the rubber. They won two of the previous Tests, the others being drawn.—Reuter.

**FUNERAL PACE**

The morning play was carried on at a funeral pace that bored the spectators and probably the players themselves.

In the 90 minutes before lunch, Harvey and McDonald managed to score 53 against an attack that had little sting.

Arkinson opened the attack this morning with pace bowler Frank King and off-spinner Colle Smith, and the Australian batsmen showed from the start that they were in no hurry to

## London Tennis Tournament Results

London, June 14. India's Miss R. D. Datta was beaten 1-6, 0-6 by Miss F. Muher (Australia) in the second round of the Women's Singles in the West-Kensington London Tennis Championships here today.

In the same round Miss D. R. Ward (USA) beat Miss R. J. Bullied 6-3, 6-1.

**RESULTS:**

Men's Singles—second round R. Bedford (Canada) beat N. Pietrangeli (Italy) 5-7, 6-4, 6-5.

E. K. Wilson (Britain) beat M. Fox (USA) 6-0, 7-5.

I. Verner (South Africa) beat G. Mulley 6-2, 6-2.

L. Ayala (Chile) beat J. Brichant (Belgium) 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

R. Perry (USA) beat O. Williams (South Africa) 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

M. Anderson (Australia) beat A. Gubb (Australia) 6-2, 6-4.

H. Richardson (USA) beat V. Skonski (Silesia) 6-3, 7-5.

R. Krishnan (India) beat G. Mezzi (Belgium) 4-6, 7-6, 6-4.

Women's Singles—second round Miss J. De Riba (Spain) beat Miss K. Hubbard (USA) 2-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Miss D. Kilian (South Africa) beat Miss G. Huching (Britain) 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Miss A. Buxton (Britain) beat Miss L. Nicholas (Australia) 6-4, 6-2.

Miss M. Carter (Australia) beat Mrs. B. Davidson (USA) 3-6, 7-5, 6-0.

Miss P. Hird (Britain) beat Miss C. Truman (Britain) 7-5, 6-2.

Mrs. D. Knode (USA) beat Miss D. Spiers (Britain) 6-3, 6-3.

Men's Doubles—second round E. Morea and A. Russell (Argentina) beat B. Ager and P. Eisenberg (USA) 6-1, 8-6.

France-Presse.

## Olson-Moore Title Fight On June 22

New York, June 14. Light Heavyweight Champion Archie Moore and Middle-weight King Carl (Bobo) Olson signed formal New York State Commission contracts today for their 15-round title bout at the Polo Grounds, June 22.

Moore will receive 20 per cent of the receipts and Olson 27½, it was disclosed. The contract also included a provision for a return bout within 90 days, if Olson should wrest the crown from Moore.

The income from television will be \$100,000. The fight will be booked out within a radius of approximately 100 miles of New York City.

Moore also posted a 5,000-dollar challengers bond with the Commission for a fight with Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano, in the event that he beats Olson.—United Press.

## PAAF IN A QUANDARY

Manila, June 15. Officials of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation (PAAF) yesterday braced themselves to decide a "political problem" following reports from Amsterdam that the Philippines has been paired with Communist China in the qualifying soccer games for the coming Olympic Championships.

The qualifying series calls for two games between the two competing countries, each playing host to the other. Under this arrangement, Red Chinese footballers will have to be admitted here and conversely Filipinos players will have to be admitted into Red China.

PAAF officials, however, expressed doubts that such games could be held, pointing out that the Philippines has no diplomatic relations with Communist China. A PAAF spokesman said that his office would consult the Foreign Office on the matter. If the original arrangement cannot be followed, a compromise may be reached to have the games played in a "neutral" territory, possibly Hongkong or India.—France-Presse.

## SMALL BORE LEAGUE RESULTS

Marked improvement in the standards of shooting was a feature of the fifth round of the Army Small Bore League competition last week.

Outstanding cards (Scores of 29) were received from RQMS Weatherley, S/Sgt. Wilkins, and Pte. Wray of 8 Comp. Ord. Depot; Sgt. Brewer of Comd. W/S Btch REME, and Lt. Edwards of 14 Field Regt. R.A.

The 6 Comp. Ord. Depot again returned the best team score, 588 from a possible 600—the highest score so far attained by any team during the season.

The results:

N. Weatherley "B" (544) v Northants "A" (545); 2nd Pl. Regt. R.A. (512) v 40 Div. Prov. Coy. (545); 6 Comp. Ord. Depot (588) v Comd. W/S Btch REME (565); 8th Bn. W.S.R.E.M.E. (538); Q.O. Engineers (514) v 8 Coy. R.A.S.C. (512); Dr. H. G. 40 Div. R.A. (440); Dr. W.S.R.E.M.E. "B" (548) v H.M. Signal Regt. (522); 2/7 Gurkha Rifles (520); 1/7 Gurkha Rifles (520); 1/5 Gurkha Inf. Bde. (520); H.K.C.T.U. (503) v 14 Fd. Regt. R.A. (507); Comd. Far Offs. by Dr. W.S.R.E.M.E.

## EUROPEAN BASKETBALL

### Russia Beats Yugoslavia 75-52

Budapest, June 14.

The Soviet Union beat Yugoslavia in the Pool Final of the Basketball Championships of Europe here tonight 75-52. The half-time score was 45-24.

The Soviet Union did not have to strain unduly to win. The Russian team became progressively masters of the situation and at half time, were comfortably ahead.

In the second half, Yugoslavia put up better show but was nevertheless always fighting a losing battle.

On the Russian side, Bojkovjov with 15 points and Petrevic with 14 were the stars.—France-Presse.

## CFA MEETING

At a meeting held at Tai Tung Restaurant last night, Mr. K. Y. Yung was elected chairman of the Chinese Football Association, Hongkong.

Mr. C. K. Woo and Mr. Lay Wing-bo were re-elected vice-chairman and hon. secretary respectively.

Mr. Mak Ying-chiu was re-elected hon. treasurer.

Mr. K. K. Ip, chairman of the Selection Committee, was also re-elected.

## THE QUEEN'S COLOURS



West Indies, 1st Innings, 337

Australia, 1st Innings

C. McDonald b. Worrell 127

Les Favell, c. Weekes b.

King 0

A. Morris lbw, b. Dewdney 7

R. N. Harvey, c. Atkinson 204

b. Smith ..... 70

R. Miller, not out ..... 57

R. Archer, not out ..... 57

Extras ..... 15

Total (for four wickets) 480

Bowling to date

O. M. R. W.

Dewdney ..... 19 4 53 1

King ..... 22 1 81 0

Atkinson ..... 39 17 79 0

Smith ..... 45 16 93 1

Worrell ..... 28 11 71 0

Sobers ..... 28 11 63 0

Reuter ..... 15

—Reuter.

STANDS HALF EMPTY

The stands were half empty, and the sky overcast. The peaks in the distant Blue Mountains were lost in heavy clouds.

As lunch approached there was the prospect of rain and some drizzle was felt shortly before the interval.

Frank Worrell, bowling slow leg-spin, tempted McDonald into a rash stroke. He sent down a flighted leg break that dipped as it reached the bat, and McDonald tried to sweep it to leg but missed and was clean-bowled with his score at 127 and the total at 302.

This brought Miller to the wicket, but it made little difference to the rate of scoring for in the 21 minutes before lunch Miller failed to open his account and lunch was taken with the score at 311 for 3.—France-Presse.

THE SCOREBOARD

The scoreboard at the end of the third day's play was:

## MELBOURNE GETS IOC VOTE OF CONFIDENCE AS GAMES SITE

Paris, June 15. The International Olympic Committee meeting here today gave unanimous vote of confidence in Melbourne to hold the 1956 Olympic Games.

The work of the Committee, which started its fiftieth session in the heart of Paris yesterday, will come to a climax with its selection of the site for the 1960 Winter Games on Thursday and the Summer Games on Friday.

Regarding Australia's ban on the importation of firearms which affects competitors in the modern pentathlon, wishing to take their own guns, General Gustav Dryssen, the Swedish delegate, requested that if this law existed, the Committee should design another country to organise the modern pentathlon for the 1956 games.

Australian delegate pointed out that competitors could enter Australia provided they had a licence to carry firearms. The Committee is to ask for confirmation on this subject from the Australian Government.

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## MODEL AUTOMOBILE

M. Mayer said previously Detroit had sent the model of an automobile to each Committee member, stating that if Detroit was selected for 1960, each member would have a

modern chauffeur-driven car with an interpreter at his disposal for the duration of the Games.

An Australian delegate said that if the organisation for the 1956 games was successful, the Australian should fix the accommodation rates in Melbourne for athletes competing in the 1956 games at \$7 per day.

Earlier, Bo Ekkelund of Sweden had pointed out that in 1953, the Australians had fixed the rate at \$6 but in their latest report it had increased to \$8.40 and he feared that the figure would continue to increase.

The Australian delegate said they would reconsider the question.

3. The Committee expressed the wish that its members no longer accept presents from cities who had applied to organise the Olympic Games.

4. Protection of the Olympic emblem. Governments of member countries were invited to follow America's example to protect the proper use of the Olympic emblem in their respective countries.

Mr. Shaingrove Takaishi, Japanese member of the IOC told Agence France-Presse that his country had little hope of being chosen to organise the 1960 Summer Olympic Games. "But we have good hopes for the 1964 games," he added.

Asked why Japan had not displayed models, plans and pictures of Tokyo as a 1960 candidate for the Games in Paris during the present session, Mr. Takaishi said "all the available space had been occupied when we arrived. But it just as well it was like that."

We had so little to show—just a collection of photographs—that they would have looked small in comparison with the wonderful displays made here by other candidates.

"We will not trouble to display our photographs, he added. When I asked last week for a potential team for the Tour de France, I fully expected full

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## EMPIRE GAMES FUND

## Lawn Bowls Association To Hold An Annual Ball

At a General Committee meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association yesterday it was decided to hold an annual ball to raise funds to send a team to the Empire Games.

The meeting, which convened at the SCM Post Board-room, agreed to present Championship prizes at the function which was tentatively set for late autumn.

The subject of a ladies' lawn bowls league was brought up and members decided that there was no objection to an official ladies' league, if their fixtures did not interfere with the coming Championships.

The meeting agreed to leave the matter of fixing dates to the convenor.

Dr V. N. Atienza, Chairman, then reminded the meeting that the Association was affiliated to the English Bowling Association and as such was governed by the same rules.

He explained that a letter was received instructing bowlers in Hongkong that all woods had to be tested after 10 years. The woods could be sent to England at a cost of 34 shillings return postage including insurance.

Mr McKechnie suggested that a testing machine be sent for and the Chairman promised that enquiries as to cost would be made and presented at the next meeting.

A letter from England, which was read to the meeting, gave the dates for the Esplin Cup, match and other fixtures in England for Hongkong bowlers on leave.

## League Tennis

Only two league tennis matches were played off yesterday—one on either side of the harbour. All other matches were postponed due to inclement weather.

MEN'S 'B' DIVISION

CITC Beat CCSRC by 6-3

C. Y. Quan and C. P. Chow (CRC) lost to Kung and Choi 6-0; beat Lee and L. Yung 6-3.

K. F. Fung and H. P. Kwok (CRC) lost to Kung and Choi 3-6; beat James and Fung 6-1; beat Lee and Yung 6-4.

S. F. Li and W. K. Lam (CRC) lost to Kung and Chow 2-6; beat James and Fung 6-0; beat Lee and Yung 6-4.

KTGCA Beat KCC By 7-2

Y. T. Luke and K. Lee (KTGCA) beat J. Marshall and J. Shroff 6-1; beat G. Gertzen and A. Ling 6-0.

H. Tai and M. K. Cheng (KTGCA) beat Marshall and Shroff 6-3; beat Gertzen and Goudy 6-0.

F. P. Ng and Soyle (KTGCA) lost to Marshall and Shroff 5-7; lost to Gertzen and Ling 6-8; beat Hau and Goudy 6-4.

## ORIENTAL TITLE FIGHT TONIGHT

Manila, June 15.

World Flyweight contender Leo Espinoza defends his Oriental Bartamweight crown against little Cezar, undefeated 118-pound titleholder of the Philippines, at the Rizal Memorial Coliseum tonight.

The 12-round bout will be Leo's first in Manila this year and Cezar's first defence of the title which he wrested from Tanny Campo, seventh World Flyweight contender, last month.

Espinoza, 24, is 7 to 5 favourite over 19-year-old Cezar who has won all of his fifteen bouts by knockouts.—United Press.

## Yes, Cricket Is The Slowest Game

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

The slur that cricket is the world's slowest sport has been strengthened by a British scientist who has measured the energy expended in batting, bowling, and fielding, for the first time.

His findings show that the average cricketer uses little more energy a day than the spectator who sits in a deckchair watching him.

Even a fast bowler or a well-set batsman expends far less energy in an hour than a man who goes for a brisk walk.

It costs a cricketer 250 calories of his energy to bat for an hour. A man who walks four miles in an hour uses 324 calories.

The scientist who analysed the game is Mr John Fletcher, of the National Institute for Medical Research, Hampstead.

He fitted cricketers with breathing masks and small portable meters which measured their energy output.

TESTS, TOO

Fletcher also analysed the play of England—Australia matches.

He reports that the average Test cricketer—a hypothetical all-rounder playing an equal part in batting, bowling, and fielding—expends energy at a rate of only 140 calories an hour.

This is no more than the amount used in driving a car, doing office work, or strolling two miles an hour, according to other scientists who have measured these activities.

## Melbourne Games Brochure

Melbourne, June 14.

A brochure on Melbourne will be distributed throughout the world to publicise this city's role as the venue for the 1956 Olympic Games.

The brochure, colourfully

illustrated, gives details of Melbourne's £A3,650,000 (\$8,400,000) programme for the Olympic stadium.

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### NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Mr. A. E. Arnold, has been appointed Secretary of this Club as from 15th June, 1955, in place of Major H. Misa, M.C., who has retired.

D. BENSON,  
Chairman,  
The Hong Kong Jockey Club,  
Hongkong, 9th June, 1955.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

A. "MEKONG"

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd's godown where it will be at consignees' risk and subject to their terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godown for examination by consignees and the underwriting surveyors. Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 18th June, 1955.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th June, 1955, will be subject to re-sale.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the underwriters or before the 11th July, 1955, or they may not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Hong Kong, 15th June, 1955.

### SABOTAGE POLICE REWARD NOTICE \$100,000

The above reward will be paid by the Commissioner of Police, Hong Kong, to any person, or apportioned amongst persons, giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for sabotaging the Air India aircraft "Kashmir Princess" on the 11th day of April, 1955.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

12th June, 1955.

### NOTICE

The Philippine Consulate is not publishing any Supplement or Program in connection with the forthcoming Independence Day Anniversary Celebration — neither is it in any way connected with any publication.

To our knowledge, a private individual, Mr. Francisco Tan, who is not connected with this Consulate, is printing a supplement this year and for the past five years, and has informed us that all preparations are completed and that he has stopped soliciting advertisements since the end of May, 1955. No further advertisements for this supplement are being accepted or solicited by him or any of his solicitors.

The Philippine Consulate

### ANGOSTURA BITTERS

## One Of The World's Best Kept Secrets

Port of Spain, June 14.

Standing in a clean orderly factory here are three big wooden vats each containing 8,000 gallons of Angostura Bitters.

Sometime in the future these 24,000 gallons of Bitters will go into the making of some 150,000,000 or 200,000,000 pink gins and cocktails all over the world. Very few of those who drink them will realise that the aromatic dashes in their drinks are the product of one of the best kept family secrets in history.

help Simon Bolivar in his struggle for liberation.

After four years of research, Dr Siegert produced in 1824 aromatic bitters which he intended as a harmless stimulant for the appetite and to relieve the many minor stomach complaints common in the tropics.

Dr Siegert gave his bitters the name of the town Angostura—later changed to Ciudad Bolivar—where Bolivar set up his headquarters on the River Orinoco. Dr Siegert settled there and distributed bottles of his bitters to patients and friends.

Dr Siegert died in 1870 and his two sons, Carlos D. (the eldest) and Alfredo G., who were in possession of the formula, decided, owing to the unsettled political situation in Venezuela, to carry on the business in some new, less troubled, spot. They chose Trinidad.

The filled basket, carefully covered, is placed in a parcel or where rum gets to work on the ingredients to produce the Bitters which, when marketed, have an alcohol content of 46 per cent.

Formerly, the ingredients were steeped in rum for about four months. Percolation produces the same result in 24 hours. This speed-up in manufacture is the only essential change which has taken place since Dr J.G.B. Siegert started selling his first bottles of Bitters in Venezuela in 1824.

The ingredients for Bitters are imported from several countries including England. Two of them are obtained in Trinidad. That is about as much of the secret as is known. There are three copies of the formula. One is kept in a safe in the Angostura Bitters office here. Another is deposited with a bank in Port of Spain. The third is in safe custody in New York.

The copy sent to New York is part of a policy of dispersal of the formula to ensure its preservation in the event of war. After being sealed this particular copy was cut into four pieces. One piece was dispatched to America and when its safe receipt had been acknowledged, a second piece was sent and so on until the four sections were known to be in good hands.

The man who started the Bitters business was born towards the end of the 18th century. Dr J.G.B. Siegert served as an army surgeon in the Second East Prussian Infantry at Waterloo. He arrived in Venezuela in 1820 with some former comrades-in-arms to

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### Mail Notices

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15  
By Air

Indo-China, 6 p.m.  
U.S.A., 8 p.m.  
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain, Europe, 8 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.

By Surface

Macao, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16  
By Air

Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 7 a.m.  
Gum, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.  
Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.

India, Pakistan, 9 a.m.  
China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m.  
Australia & New Zealand, 1 p.m.  
U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17  
By Air

Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.  
Formosa, 8 a.m.  
Indonesia, 8 a.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.

U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

### Radio Hongkong

UK: Time, Signal and Programme Summary; 6.00, "Lucky Dip—Vase," presented by Jean (Studio); "Then and Now," presented by Bertrand Russell, Q.M. No. 5, "Beliefs: Discarded and Retained" (BBCTS); 7.15, "Kings and Queens," presented by Godfrey Harrison; 7.30, "Life of Bliss," written by Godfrey Harrison; 7.45, "Music of the Month," presented by John Hollis (BBCTS); 7.55, "Music of the Month," presented by John Hollis (BBCTS); 8.00, "Talk About Magic," presented by Eris Carvalho (soprano) with piano accompaniment by Isolda Ahwee (Concerto); 8.15, "The Silver Screen," Wednesday Theatre; 8.30, "Theater Review," presented by Irene Worth; 8.45, "Music of the Twentieth Century"; 1st Concerto for piano and orchestra by Solti, 8.45, "Song of the Month," presented by Joseph Holbrooke (BBCTS); 8.55, "Weather Report," 9.00, "Time Signals," Radio Report; 9.15, "Good Night Music," 9.30, "Good Night Music," 9.45, "God Save The Queen," 11.30, "Close Down."

OLD INDUSTRY

The present factory at Port of Spain was erected in 1881 and the manufacture of Bitters is one of the oldest industries in Trinidad.

The production of bitters on an ever increasing scale was carried on as a memorial tablet on the wall of the factory states "Under the really liberal Government of Her Majesty the Queen, (Victoria) and the protection they desired"—China Mail Special.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

HE WALKS THROUGH LONG MARBLE CORRIDORS, ROOM AFTER ROOM FILLED WITH ART TREASURES.

MANDRAKE—

AT LAST, MANDRAKE—  
AFTER ALL THESE YEARS—

CONTINUED

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

FERD'NAND

THE JAM TRAP MADE TASMANIA FAMOUS

By Mik

NANCY

I'LL TAKE THAT ONE

NEED A GOOD TOOTHBRUSH

THESE TEETH GET ALL CLOGGED UP

By Ernie Bushmiller

JOHNNY HAZARD

GETTING SHARI OUT OF THIS MESS... AND WRAPPING UP THE STORY... IS MY PROBLEM. DON'T STICK YOUR NECK OUT ON MY ACCOUNT!

SNAP, ONE THING I LEARNED AS A PILOT... YOU GET YOUR PASSENGERS THERE SAFELY... AND NO FLIGHT IS A ONE-WAY DEAL!

THANKS, FRIEND... HAD A HUNCH YOU'D SAY THAT! SO GO ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS AND READY THAT PLANE! WHEN TAKEOFF TIME COMES... I'LL BE ON IT SOMEWHERE!

By Frank Robbins

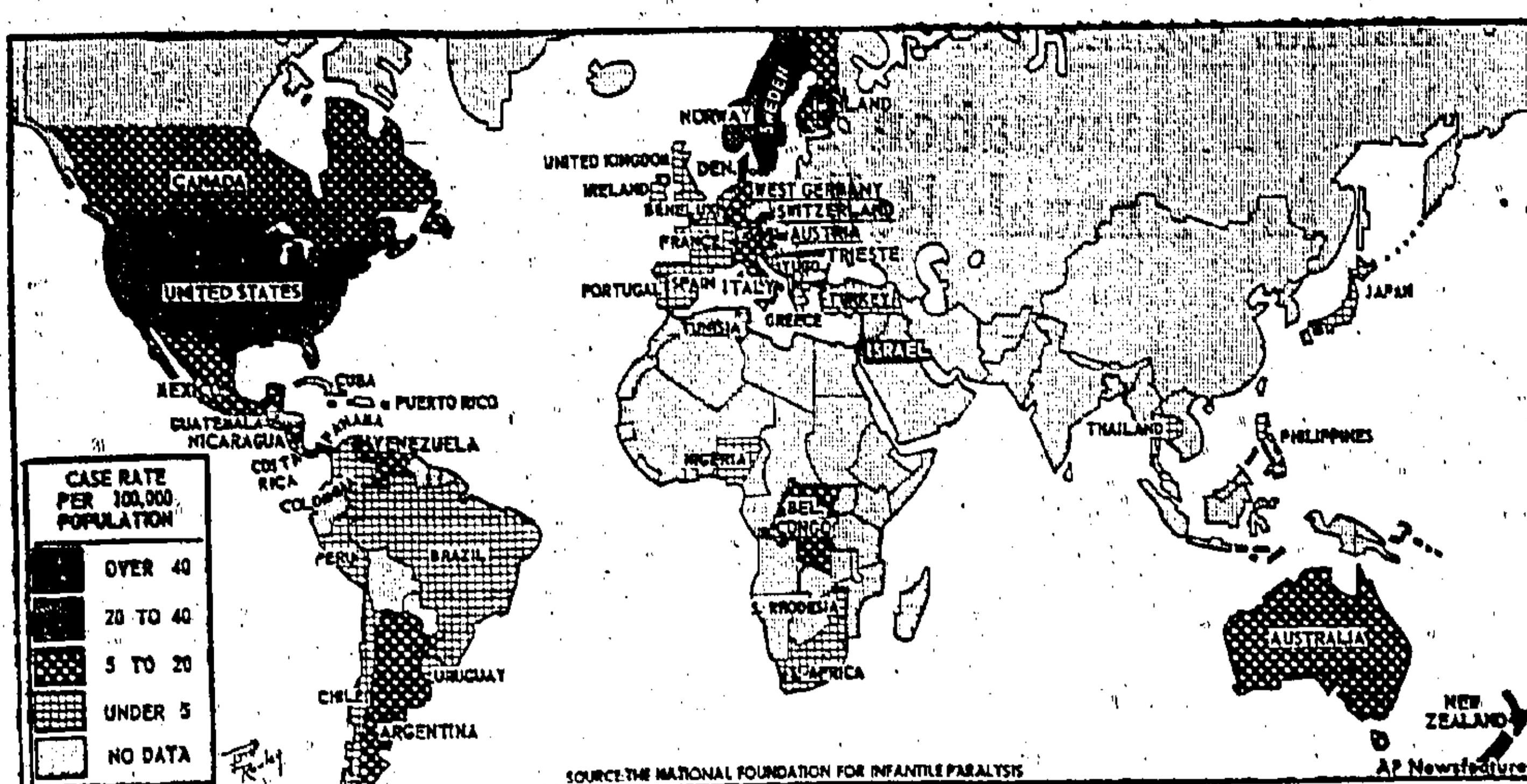
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## POLIO IS A GROWING PROBLEM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

By DAVID L. BOWEN

Associated Press Newsfeatures Writer

The Salk polio vaccine, once it brings polio under control in the United States, has a big job ahead of it in the rest of the world.

Crippling polio is a world scourge, apparently growing more and more damaging with each passing decade.

As the accompanying map shows, the United States does not suffer the highest incidence. That misfortune belongs to Sweden, whose latest available polio case rate was 71.4 per 100,000 population. Tiny Israel has the second highest rate at 54.9.

Denmark with 37.0, Switzerland with 33.8, Norway

with 32.3 and New Zealand with 25.3 all possess rates above the United States.

24.0. Figures for 1953 are the latest available on all these countries except

Israel, the United States and Switzerland.

### The Greatest

Because of its larger population, the United States has the greatest number of victims. Last year more than 38,000 persons contracted polio in the United States. The Swedish figure was only a bit more than 5,000 and the total in Israel was only 785.

There is ample evidence that poliomyelitis has existed all over the world since 1939 and 1943 to nearly 40,000 per year between 1950 and 1954. With 57,000 cases, 1952 was the worst polio year in US history. This year polio is off to a faster start than it was in 1952.

Research by Dr A.M. Payne of the United Nations' World Health Organisation indicates that polio apparently is becoming more and more of a problem as more and more countries improve their standards of living.

**Many Immune**

Although the numerical relation is unknown, it is certain that for every person paralysed or killed by polio many others contract the disease but do not become seriously ill. Thereafter they are immune to the type of polio virus their system successfully overcame. Three different types of polio have been identified in the United States and the Salk vaccine gives immunity to each.

Dr Payne says studies indicate that in backward regions almost every child is infected with polio virus at an early age and thereafter apparently enjoys a natural immunity. This high infection rate might not be reached in highly developed countries, he continues, until early adult life—perhaps accounting for the fact polio tends to strike a larger number of older persons in such countries.

"There is actually more poliomyelitis infection in tropical and sub-tropical regions where there is relatively little clinical disease than there is in temperate zones where severe epidemics occur," Dr Payne maintains.

The situation in Israel supports this belief. Large numbers of persons arriving from temperate regions develop far higher clinical infection rates than similar groups in their home countries.

At present Canada and Denmark are the only countries outside the United States with

## RESTORATION OF GERMAN MONARCHY

Bonn, June 14.  
Leading members of the former German Imperial House of Hohenzollern are adopting a "wait and see" attitude to a new movement which aims at the restoration of the Monarchy in Germany.

The "Movement for Kaiser and Reich" wants to bring back the Hohenzollerns as rulers of a reunified Germany, whose frontiers would be "fixed by justice and international law."

Its founders are a 29-year-old Ruth financial consultant, named Wilhelm Werth, and 45-year-old Westphalian elementary schoolteacher and ex-officer, Walter Hannemann. Both were unknown until now.

None of the 60 or so members they have so far enrolled is well known. But, Werth claims, "the names are rolling in and we hope soon to start forming local groups and a proper national organisation."

Werth has sunk his savings to start a bi-monthly newspaper entitled Kaiser and Reich, whose first issue, published last month, bore the Imperial eagle on its title-head and had on its front page a large picture of the last Kaiser, Wilhelm II, in Prussian military uniform.

### NAZI MEMBER

Would-be members of the Movement must send two marks (3s 4d sterling) and a stamped addressed envelope to Hannemann, provisional "Reich Leader" of the organisation and a one-time ordinary member of the Nazi party. They must give assurances of their agreement with the basic aims of the Movement and swear on oath that they have not committed any crimes against humanity or treason against Germany.

Werth, who was in the Luftwaffe during World War II, says that since the last Kaiser went into exile in Holland in 1918, "Germany has never been really happy."

He adds that he has never been a member of any political party before, although like most people of his age, he was a member of the Hitler Youth and came to favour the idea of a Monarchy after the war.

"Hitler was for me and many others virtually a god," he explains. "Many people followed him because he was, in a sense, a symbol for the monarchy. But he misused the good attributes of the German people. That was our disaster."

The head of the Hohenzollern House, whom Werth and his associates would like to see occupying the throne again, is Prince Louis Ferdinand of Prussia, 47-year-old grandson of the last Kaiser. He lives with his wife, Princess Kira, a former Grand Duchess of Russia and their seven children, near Bremen.

The children, aged from five to 16, go to State schools. Three of them, including the eldest son, Friedrich Wilhelm, won scholarships to a Gymnasium, the German secondary school.

"We do not want to send our children to private schools," the Prince explains. "We think it better for them to live in the family."

### FAMILY SEAT

Prince Louis Ferdinand worked for the Ford Motor Company in the United States in the early thirties, and for its German subsidiary for some time after World War II. Now, he administers the West German possessions of the family which include the family seat, Burg Hohenzollern, in Württemberg and a house in Homburg. Most of the family estates were in Eastern Germany and have been expropriated by the Communists.

Asked whether he approved the efforts of the Movement to bring back the Monarchy, the Prince said: "It is not for me to make declarations on this matter. My opinion is subjective. The German people must decide for themselves."

The Prince said that he does not know any of the people in the new Movement and has received no proposals from them.

The fifth and only surviving son of the Kaiser, Prince Oskar von Preussen, 87-year-old Master of the German Order of St. John, who lives with his wife in a small house at the side of the Order's headquarters in Bonn, refused to comment. A member of his household, however, speaking in the Prince's house which contains old Hohenzollern armour and war trophies, said that the Prince had read the Movement's newspaper.

One member of the House of Hohenzollern—likely to have no more than academic interest in the new movement—is Prince Louis Ferdinand's youngest brother, 44-year-old Fritz, who is married to a member of the wealthy Irish Guinness family which has farms at Little Hadham, Hertfordshire, near London. He spent the war years in Britain under the pseudonym, Mr. Mansfield.

In a similar position is Prince Louis Ferdinand's youngest sister, Cecilia, who is now the wife of Mr. Clyde Harris, an architect at Amarillo, Texas. —China Mail Special.

## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

### German Steel Town Planned

#### For India VAST PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME

### HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$384,819.20. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

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### World Cotton Markets

New York, June 14.

Cotton prices today opened slightly higher and approximately maintained that position for the rest of another slow session.

Closing on a mild rally, the list finished with net gains of 9 to 15 points. Opening prices were up 1 to 4 points. New Orleans closed up 9 to 16 points.

The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,380,000.

The American Stock Exchange volume was 1,105,000 shares.

#### CLOSING PRICES

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Allied Mills Inc. 361

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#### NEW ORLEANS

New York, June 14.

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## Gold Forfeiture Application

## Argument On Point Of Law

Argument on a point of law arising from an application by the Crown for the forfeiture of a quantity of gold seized by the Department of Commerce and Industry was heard before Mr Justice J.R. Gregg, acting Senior Puine Judge, in the Appeal Court this morning. Decision was reserved.

Appellant was Chow So, claimant for 20 bars of gold weighing 98.8 tael seized by Revenue officers on June 28, 1954.

The Department of Commerce and Industry made an application before Mr J. E. Durling at Central for forfeiture of the gold to the Crown, but hearing of the application is in abeyance pending the decision of the Appeal Court on the point of law.

Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr Peter Mo, of Messrs Peter Mo and Co., appeared for the appellant, and Mr D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, appeared for the Director of Commerce and Industry.

### RULING SOUGHT

Mr Yu said the appeal before the Court had the object of seeking a ruling on a point which had been touched upon by His Lordship in a previous case heard in 1954, but not then decided as that point was not at issue.

The question before the Court was whether Regulation 3 of the Emergency (Importation and Exportation Ordinance) (Amendment) Regulations, published in the Gazette on July 2, 1954, gave the Magistrate jurisdiction to order the forfeiture of gold imported in contravention of the Importation of Gold (Prohibition) Order of 1947, after July 2, 1954.

Mr Yu said he would submit the point at issue, was whether Regulation 3 "properly" gave the Magistrate jurisdiction to order the forfeiture of gold seized. After reviewing the history of the Ordinance and Regulations, he submitted that Section 14 of the principal Ordinance of 1952 was clear in stating that any offence against any order made under the principal Ordinance would be punished only by fine and imprisonment and not by

Counsel questioned whether Regulation 3 could have the effect of law. Orders were not regulations, he declared. He submitted that it was not a proper amendment and was therefore ultra vires and void.

### CROWN'S REPLY

Mr Rea, in reply, said the real question before the Court was whether Regulation 3 meant what it said or something entirely different. He submitted that the Governor-in-Council was empowered under the Ordinance to make whatever regulations he liked, and if any doubt arose this was removed by the words "without prejudice to the generalities..."

It was Crown Counsel's submission that the amendment to the 1954 Regulations made it clear that "regulation" did include "order." He commented on the difficulty in drafting legislation and said that despite the wording of Regulation 3 the law had in fact been changed.

His Lordship said it seemed to him that an entirely new Ordinance should have been enacted and all amendments incorporated instead of a number of amendments made piecemeal to the principal Ordinance.

Replying briefly to Crown Counsel's submissions, Mr Yu pointed to the ridiculous position whereby the Governor sought by means of regulations to declare that "regulation" included "order" when he had earlier, by legislation, recognised that regulations and orders were different.

### Arab Terrorists On Trial

Constantine, June 14. Eleven Arabs went on trial here today in the first terrorism case before a military court since a state of emergency was proclaimed in Algeria last April 24.

The defendants were accused of having attacked the Algerian village of Posteur on the night of November 14, 1954—France Free.

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Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

## Profit Made Despite Very Difficult Year

In spite of a "very difficult year", a net profit of £74,032 for the year 1954 was reported by the Chairman (Mr H. D. M. Barton) at the 70th annual general meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., held in the Boardroom of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at noon today.

A dividend of 10% on the deferred ordinary shares was recommended:

Following is the Chairman's statement:

As anticipated in the Chairman's statement on the occasion of the last annual meeting, the year 1954 proved to be very difficult. There were further falls in freight rates and a general scarcity of remunerative cargoes in our main trades. There is no doubt that all liner companies trading within the Far East area found this a very trying period, and in the circumstances it may be considered satisfactory that we have achieved a small profit. There was, I am glad to say, a welcome improvement towards the end of the year when cargo in our trades became more plentiful and freight rates started an upward trend to more satisfactory levels.

Before referring to the details of the accounts I will give a brief summary of the Company's operations. The tonnage at our disposal during 1954, in terms of cargo lifting availability, averaged about 2,500 tons less per month than in 1953, as we had no vessels on charter to the Company this year and the new vessel Hopsang was on the berth only in the last quarter. At the end of the year the figure was approximately 64,000 tons.

The Bay of Bengal/Japan service, the Company's biggest trade and one in which we have had a very strong interest ever since the Company was founded in 1881, again felt the strain of increasing competition. While we are fortunate in having many loyal supporters of long standing in this trade, the freight rates on some of the main commodities, particularly from Japan, fell so low that it became difficult for this service to make ends meet. Most of the other Japan/Bay of Bengal lines undoubtedly had the same experience, and it is hoped that in the coming year the lines concerned will achieve a better degree of Conference co-operation and stability for the mutual benefit of themselves and shippers also.

**THE ACCOUNTS**

Turning to the Accounts, the balance of the Ships' Working Account amounted to £135,602, as compared with £254,448 for 1953. Income from British and Dominion government securities was £33,980, approximately the same as for the previous year. As anticipated last year, the receipt of further outstanding tax assessments and their settlement has enabled us this year to write back more overprovisions, this time the substantial sum of £32,155, to credit of Profit and Loss.

On the expenditure side, the depreciation on steamships and properties is at £88,560, approximately the same figure as last year. There is a lower provision for taxation because the taxable profits are considerably reduced.

The net profit carried to Appropriation Account is £74,032. Adding the balance of £76,366 brought forward from 1953, there is an amount of £150,398 available for appropriation, as compared with the 1953 figure of £229,627.

As you are aware, it is the Company's policy to distribute wherever possible to the staff a reasonable bonus out of the profits of the Company in the form of a grant to the Provident Fund. Your Directors recommend £10,000 this year as a sum appropriate to the lower net profit.

Your Directors also recommend transfer of £15,000 to Ships Replacement Reserve and £10,000 to Underwriting Reserve.

After providing for the required 6% dividend on the cumulative preferred ordinary shares, your Directors recommend the same dividend as last year on the deferred ordinary shares, namely 10%, but they regret that they cannot this year recommend any bonus payment. The total dividend will amount to £64,466, and with the other recommended appropriations will leave a balance of £50,932 to be carried forward to 1955.

Your Directors have given very careful consideration to these suggested appropriations and ask you to endorse their recommendations. In accordance with usual practice these appropriations have been incorporated in the accounts submitted.

Govt House Presentation



## Air Pilots Receive Decorations

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, GCMG, this morning presented to Captain Philip Blown and Captain Cedric Windas Carlton, both of Cathay Pacific Airways, the Badge of the Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air.

Captain Blown was Commander and Captain Carlton was First Officer of the CPA aircraft VR-HEU which was shot down off Hainan Island last July.

Prior to the presentations, the ADC to the Governor, Mr. M. C. Illingworth, read the certificates accompanying the badge and signed by the then Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill.

The wording of Captain Blown's certificate is as follows:

"By the Queen's Order the name of Philip Blown, Captain of Aircraft, Cathay Pacific Airways, was published in the London Gazette on 22nd February, 1955 as commended for valuable service in the air. I am charged to record Her Majesty's high appreciation. Winston S. Churchill, Prime Minister and First Lord of the Admiralty."

Captain Carlton's certificate is worded in identical form.

### FINS ON BADGES

His Excellency then pinned the silver badge on the breast of Captain Blown and Captain Carlton in turn and congratulated them.

Present at the brief ceremony were a number of relatives and executives of Cathay Pacific Airways, including Mrs Blown and their teenage daughter, Miss Philippa Blown, the Hon. J. A. Blackwood and Mrs Blackwood, Mr and Mrs W. C. G. Knowles, Captain C. F. Moore, Captain and Mrs K. W. Steele, Mr and Mrs J. T. Gething, Mrs K. M. Harding, Mr and Mrs W. Gray, Mr and Mrs N. Hart-Baker, Captain and Mrs Smith and Mr and Mrs T. A. Box.

### 8 Months For Trickster

A man who cheated two junk-women by working his way into their confidence and pretending to help them was given eight months' imprisonment by Mr H. Shilling Lo at Central this morning.

Defendant, Chan Hei, 42-year-old, unemployed, was cautioned on a breach of bond charge. The bond, imposed on him about a year ago for a breach of expulsion order, was \$500 for two years.

The Magistrate ordered the bond to stand. Chan was ordered to be placed under Police surveillance for two years after his release from gaol.

Chan pleaded guilty to two charges of larceny by trick.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"We're all set for the baseball season, Joe—my girl friend has a new set with a 24-inch screen!"

## CLAIM AGAINST RESTAURANT

## Lack Of Supervision By Witness Denied

A denial that the reason he did not know how many times the walls had been painted was because he did not exercise proper supervision, was made by Mr D. Chia, partner of General Articrafts, plaintiffs, when hearing of their claim for \$9,740 against the Peking Restaurant continued before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr Chia who was being cross-examined by Mr Victor Gittins, Counsel for the defendants, said that the columns in the dining room received eight coats of paint. He could not say exactly how many times the walls were painted. He would have to ask the painters who did the job.

The claim is for balance of payment for work done in the interior decoration of the Peking Restaurant.

Plaintiffs are represented by Mr Brook A. Bernach, instructed by Mr Cheung Wing-in, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist.

Mr Victor Gittins, instructed by Mr G. H. Colby, of Messrs Johnson Stokes and Master appears for the Peking Restaurant.

Defendants are counter-claiming \$1,713.20, being over-payment to the plaintiffs or in the alternative \$11,453.50, being cost of making good alleged defects in the work.

### MIRRORS INSTALLED

Witness told Mr Gittins that the agreement with defendant firm was signed on March 11, 1954. During the war he served as Flight Lieutenant in the Royal Australian Air Force and saw overseas service under the Empire Air Training Scheme in Canada and New Guinea. Captain Blown took up civil flying after the war, joining Cathay Pacific Airways on September 1, 1948 and has held the position of Chief Pilot since December 1, 1952.

Captain Cedric Windas Carlton, an Australian, was born in Brisbane, Queensland on December 26, 1921. During the war he served four and a half years with the Royal Australian Air Force in New Guinea and Australia as a Flight Sergeant. He took up civil flying after the war and has been employed with Cathay Pacific Airways for five years.

Sheets were placed behind the mirrors on Mr Shum's instructions. This was not provided for in the contract and he made no extra charge for them.

Witness agreed that a mirror (Court exhibit) was one of the mirrors installed, as well as the backing material. He declared he did not guarantee that the backing was waterproof.

Witness disagreed with Counsel's suggestion that putting on the backing was bad workmanship and that he should have used some sort of material such as Counsel produced. Mr Chia added that if he were instructed to use the material suggested by Counsel he would have charged for it. On the other hand, witness said that the mirrors could have gone without the backing materials.

The material placed behind the mirrors was paper, witness said. The sample produced by Counsel was water-proof sheet, although it was not of the best quality.

No complaint was made to him that the mirrors became discoloured a few days after they were installed, witness said. It was true that moisture was showing on the mirrors. He had visited the premises and noticed the moisture. Witness added that defendants knew the effect of the damp walls.

He knew of an anti-damp measure, namely the application of blow-pipe flame on walls before applying paint to them. It was, however, not a measure of lasting effect. Witness explained that this measure was not taken because defendants

had a bad record.

A Police officer found Kwok Hung, 24, who claimed to be a Press reporter, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr H. B. How at Kowloon when he pleaded guilty to a charge of being a suspected person found loitering. The prison term is to commence from the date of arrest on May 5.

Defendant, alias Kwok Shiu-hung, alias George Kwok, of 57 Sha Po Road, cockloft, had three previous convictions according to the Police record.

In mitigation, defendant asked for leniency and pleaded for a final chance. The Magistrate, however, said he could not take a lenient view of the case as defendant had such a bad record.

A Police officer found Kwok Hung at 2.20 a.m. on May 5 near the staircase of 24 Junction Road. The Police questioned him and he claimed that he was residing on a floor above. The Officer checked and found that defendant was not telling the truth.

## Chicago To See Hongkong

Three dimensional colour films of Hongkong are soon to be shown in Chicago. Taken by Mr and Mrs Tangduelius, who are trying hard, despite the bad weather in Hongkong, to get good results the films are to be shown on their return to the United States.

Miss Lolita Linn (Mrs Tangduelius) was the Director of last year's World Travel Festival in Chicago. One of the highlights of this festival was a fashion show of clothes from around the world.

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While in Hongkong, Miss Linn is going to arrange for some of these dresses to be sent to her. She also hopes to have a trade stall to show what one can buy in the Orient.

The World Travel Festival is held annually in the Hotel Sherman and last year more than 33,000 people attended in three days. Exhibitions of food and clothes are the main items of interest and this year they hope that Hongkong will be represented in both.

Another idea which is for the future, Miss Linn said, is to have a travel wardrobe from Hongkong televised. This, however, has nothing to do with the festival.



ON THE RECORD

by John Dell

Those of you who saw the J.C. Heard show at the Queen's last Sunday may agree with me when I deplore the scarcity of live shows in Hongkong.

There are drama groups, amateur orchestras and choirs, but no "pop" entertainment parties. The only active body of people in this field are the Aces who have, for many years, been taking shows around the troupe camps but seldom put on a show for the public.

I suppose that there is the talent here but it needs getting together and organising. That is quite a formidable task, believe you me, and the number of local shows that have started to reheat but never performed must be considerable.

For a really good show what do you need? Say a couple of good singers, one girl and one boy, a dozen dancers, two comedians and four or five sketches... maybe a special act or two... juggler, acrobats, trick cyclist or trained dogs... and a small group of versatile musicians. To these add a producer and a stage crew... and what do we have... just a wish which I don't imagine will ever be granted.

The popular type of entertainment will continue to be confined to the screen and to records... which reminds me that what I have written so far is very much of the record.

What is Liberace?

I read recently that an American agent has been to England and has been talking to people in the TV business about buying Liberace films for the new British commercial television service. Also recently I have heard people ask who or what "Liberace" is.

Liberace is an American of Italian extraction who plays the piano as though he didn't like it.

He plays in the glittering illumination of a crystal chandelier which seems to be dimmed when he smiles. His rendering of Chopin nocturnes and other celebrated manufacturers of melody gives a true meaning to the word "render" and as if that wasn't enough he is waterproof.

Witness disagreed